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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Admiral Togo reports that the Japanese fleet suffered no serious damage in the sea fight with the Russian Port Arthur fleet, which apparently suffered heavy damage. —— Schooner with fish scrap for Savannah, Ga., put in at Norfolk, Va., with cargo on fire, caused by spontaneous combustion. —— In the wreck of a passenger train at Texarkana, Ark., the engineer was killed and the fireman fatally injured. —— The flooding of the mine at Gold Hill, Rowan county, N. C., was caused by a terrific waterspout. —— The S. A. L.'s new line from Atlanta to Birmingham will be in operation in ninety days. —— A son and heir to the Russian throne was born yesterday; there is great rejoicing throughout the empire. —— Chinese naval officers attempted to protect the Russian torpedo boat Ryeschitelni and its officers and crew from the Japanese who seized the vessel in a neutral port. —— The U. S. squadron has arrived at Smyrna; Turkey is preparing a reply to the American demands. —— A number of men were injured in strike riots in Chicago yesterday. —— Skirmishing between the Japanese and Russian armies in Manchuria is reported. —— New York markets: Money on call very easy at ½@1 per cent; cotton dull at 10.15c; flour slow but held very firm; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot easy No. 2, 58½c; oats—spot easy; mixed 26 and 32 pounds 40@40c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine quiet at 56½@56½.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 12.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 4.34 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains have fallen in most districts, with a few heavy showers. Temperatures continue nearly stationary.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—For North Carolina: Showers Saturday and Sunday; fresh east to south winds.

Port Almanac---August 13.

Sun Rises	5.15 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.52 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 39 M.
High Water at Southport.	9.29 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	11.59 P. M.

The Republicans are trying to Cheefool us into believing that they are not skeered.

Score another point for High Price Shaw. Another dollar has been added to the price of a barrel of flour.

In Australia a woman can vote and hold office. In America she can't vote but she rules the man who holds the office.

A fashion magazine tells us that there will be a new style of sleeve this Fall. Whether the sleeve is pretty or not depends on how much arm will be in it.

An Indiana man has been arrested for having six wives. Roosevelt ought to have him turned loose, for there is nothing in the Republican platform to prevent a man from having wives to burn.

This comes by way of the Washington *Post*: "Candidate Davis is reported to have said he wants to help the Democratic ticket in every possible way. According to the commercial agencies, he has between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 ways of helping it." Leave it all to Tom Taggart. He will get Mr. Davis to say how much he will help.

The Democrats and Populists in Nebraska on Thursday completed a fusion ticket. A Populist was nominated for Governor, a Democrat for Lieutenant Governor. On the ticket there are five Populists and three Democrats. A dispatch from Lincoln says the completion of fusion is a victory for William J. Bryan who is opposed to Thomas E. Watson, Populist nominee for President. Thomas H. Tibbles, Populist nominee for Vice President, bolted the fusion arrangement and held another convention, composed of 100 delegates representing 27 counties. There we have it.

The race question hobs up wherever the "Brother in Black" makes his home. It is still stirring up the Indiana people, and there is a pretty kettle of fish at Ferdinand, Dubois county, in that State. Dr. A. G. Walleman, the postmaster, appointed a negor girl his deputy in spite of the application of several white girls. The town was in a great state of excitement on Thursday, and a telegram says: "Much indignation was expressed over the appointment, and a petition, signed by four-fifths of the patrons of the office, was presented to the doctor, demanding that the girl be discharged. He refused and the demand was made that he resign the office. This also he refused. The feeling is growiug that strong measures may be used on the doctor."

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon.

A COLLISION WITH HORSES.

Two Fine Animals Belonging to Mr. S. J. Davis Killed on the Suburban Line Early Last Night.

Two fine carriage horses owned by Mr. S. J. Davis, the Market street liveryman, ran into a head-on collision with Suburban Car No. 29, Motorman McCall and Conductor Riggs, early last night between Airlie station and Macomber's store, on Wrightsville Sound, and one of them was instantly killed, while the second was so badly broken up that he had to be shot. The horses had been driven in a vehicle to a pavilion, near the railroad track, where a negro dance was in progress, and the colored driver had unhooked them to be fed. In some way the horses became frightened and broke away from the negro. They ran down the county road to the track, and their instinct telling them that the road led back to Wilmington, they ran up the track at breakneck speed. The car was coming from Wilmington, meeting them, at a lively clip, but they apparently paid no attention to it and fairly leaped into the vestibule when it was upon them. One of them threw his head and fore feet in the window of the vestibule and Motorman McCall had to jump back from his brake wheel to escape being hurt.

There were a number of passengers on the car, including Mr. S. J. Springer, who, when he saw that one of the animals was broken up past recovery, shot him in the head at the direction of the railway authorities. The fender of the car was pretty badly smashed up.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other locals, fourth page.

— The steamer "City of Fayetteville" brought down an excursion from Fayetteville and intermediate points on the river yesterday.

— An excursion from Rowland, N. C., via Pee Dee, S. C., brought about 150 excursionists, mostly colored, yesterday. They returned last night.

— The W. S. S. baseball team defeated the A. R. C. team yesterday evening in a score of 9 to 4. Battery for the winning team, Keen and Bell; for the defeated team, Banks and C. Bergen.

— In the Juvenile City Baseball League to-day the Giants and Railroaders will play a double-header at Seaside Park and the Financiers and Rattlers will play another double at Seventeenth and Market streets.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Thos. J. Gore transferred to Alice J. Anders, of Sampson county, for $650, the "Horrell place." on Greenville Sound, Harnett township, containing 46 acres, more or less.

— John Moore, a negro incarcerated in durance vile Thursday for smashing another negro over the head with a beer bottle, gave bond yesterday and was released. Moore is a brick mason on the new I. O. O. F. building and bond was furnished by his employer, Mr. W. T. Hadlow.

— An expert cutter, representing Strouse & Bros., Baltimore, manufacturers of the celebrated High Art clothing, is at the store of J. M. Solky & Co. with a fine line of Fall and Winter samples, and would be glad for all interested in correct wear to call upon him. He will be here until Tuesday.

— Elsewhere in to-day's STAR Secretary Bauman gives official notice of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association. Mr. Bauman says it is important that as many of the stockholders as is possible be present. The meeting will be held in the court house at 2:30 P. M.

— The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on Sept. 14th and 15th, at Wilmington, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of anatomist (male), at $1,600 per annum, in the Army Medical Museum, office of the Surgeon General, and other similar vacancies as they may occur there. Another examination for laboratory helps in the Department of Agriculture, at $600 per year, will be held Sept. 14th. Further particulars may be obtained from the secretary of the Local Board of Examiners at the postoffice.

Bad Negro, This.

Justice Fowler yesterday gave preliminary trial to Charles Wilkins, the negro arrested a few days ago at Wrightsville Beach for the larceny of a razor and other articles from the trunk of Mayor J. A. Arringdale, of Wrightsville. The negro is scarcely out of his teens, but readily confessed the theft and said he sold the razor for 50 cents. He was equally as frank concerning his past record and said that he had been arrested for shooting a white boy in Goldsboro, but had gotten away. He also said he had served a term in the pen for rocking a train in Columbus county, and in proof of the latter, drew from his pocket a discharge from the superintendent of the penitentiary, the same having been dated as late as July 1st of this year. Wilkins was committed by Justice Fowler for his last offence in default of $50 bond.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. G. Ahrens—Don't 'phone.
Bulluck & Cowan—It is easy.
E. C. T. & F. G. As'n—Notice.
Gas Range—As soon as lighted.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Trustworthy man.

COME FOR AN OUTING.

Children from Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro Will Be Here Tuesday.

LAYING OF CORNER STONE.

Will Participate in Elaborate Ceremonies by I. O. O. F. of Wilmington—Where and How the Children Will be Entertained—Homes.

Accompanied by Superintendent J. F. Brinson and family and Mrs. C. F. Artan and Miss Cornelia Nicholson, teachers in the institution, the fifty-five happy children of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro will arrive here next Tuesday on the morning train from the North and will spend the week in the city and at her seaside resorts as the guests of the four enthusiastic lodges of the order in Wilmington. The outings at the seashore for the children have been an annual event ever since the founding of the institution and the children have learned to look forward to the occasion each recurring season with more and greater delight. They have also learned to cherish and love the Wilmington Odd Fellows, who have made these annual outings possible.

This year the visit of the children will be of more than usual interest and pleasure from the fact that while here they will be present and take part in the elaborate ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of the handsome new Odd Fellows' building at northwest corner of Third and Princess streets, the arrangements for which are now complete. The children will arrive at 10:10 A. M. and will be met at the station by those with whom they have been assigned homes while in Wilmington. They will repair at 4 o'clock to the Odd Fellow building and will doubtless join the parade of the order from the City Hall along the line of march previously given in these columns.

Wednesday morning the children will go for their annual trip to Wrightsville Beach, leaving the city at 10 A. M. There they will be guests of Manager Jos. H. Hinton, of the Seashore Hotel, who always entertains the children free of charge and in royal manner. The party will leave the beach for return to the city at 6 o'clock and that evening will be entertained by Letitia Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, at a sumptuous repast which will probably be given in Pythian Castle Hall. Thursday morning the children will go to Southport where they will be guests of Atlantic Lodge I. O. O. F., of that city, for a day and night. They will return to Wilmington Friday at 2:30 P. M. and will be entertained privately by the Odd Fellows in numerous ways until Monday morning when they will return home. It is especially desired that those who have charge of the children will pay particular attention to the programme and to see that they are on time to meet appointments at the cars and returning to the city.

While in the city Superintendent Brinson and family, Mrs. Artan and Miss Nicholson will be entertained at The Orton, while the children have been assigned homes with Odd Fellows as follows:

James Betts and Edwin Betts with C. E. Hall, 814 Dock street.

Lizzie Green and Rebekah Green with J. B. Fales, 620 Castle street.

Bolle Biggs and Ethel Biggs with W. E. Yopp, 516 Nun street.

Lula Phillips and Richard Phillips with their mother, 602 North Fifth street.

Fairy Anderson and Beulah Anderson with their mother, 309 Brunswick street.

Grady Ralph and William Ralph with J. E. G. Brown, 716 South Seventh street.

Joe Rose and Robert Rose with G. C. Simmons, 214 South Eighth street.

Everett Odell and Walter Odell with J. T. Burke, 605 South Front street.

Bettie Raney and May Raney with B. F. King, 510 South Front street.

Chauncey Delamar and Tom Delamar with I. J. Sternberger, Wrightsville Beach.

Lillian McDonald and Maggie Chappel with S. Behrends, 517 Dock street.

Arabella Delamar with E. F. Johnson, 10 North Ninth street.

Delia Cash and Ethel Cash with J. E. Willson, 615 Princess street.

Anna McIntosh and Bessie Williams with I. Shrier, 409 Princess street.

Marion McDonald and Mamie Rose with E. D. Craig, 813 Chesnut street.

Edna Fulton with A. J. Hewlett, 416 Castle street.

Lee Fulton and Lillie May Williams with G. W. Branch, 1217 Market street.

Arnold Dennis with Fred B. Rice, 105 Castle street.

Herbert Strickland with H. W. Strickland, 720 North Third street.

Sherman Cash with Julius Sternberger, 622 Dock street.

Van Hayes with J. F. Littleton, 214 Queen street.

Herbert Biggs with M. G. Silvia, 604 Church street.

Lizzie Markham and Zuba Markham with C. A. Bradshaw, 411 Brunswick street.

Vera Tripp with Geo. C. Jackson, 512 Nun street.

Sam Stewart and Floyd Chappel with H. J. Bierman, 412 North Third street.

Bessie Fulton and Lovina Murrell with R. J. Shepard, 809 Chesnut street.

Sallie Betts with J. F. Whitaker, 213 North Fourth street.

Minnie Fulton and Pearl Biggs with F. B. LeGwin, 409 Church street.

Press Markham and Haywood Markham with Dan Cameron, 907 South Fifth street.

Julia Dulin and Louise McIntosh with W. W. Roberts, Wrightsville Beach.

Robt. Dennis and Annie Williams with J. M. Woolard, 715 North Fifth street.

Charley Williams and John Raney with C. C. Harriss, 513 Hanover street.

Photographs from $2.50 to $6.00 per dozen at The Vale Studio, Front and Princess.

LABOR CLANS ARE PREPARING

Definite Acceptance from Hon. R. B. Glenn and Supt. J. Y. Joyner to Speak Here First Monday in September.

The Central Labor Committee met last night in Union Hall and still further perfected arrangements for the big Labor Day celebration in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach on Sept. 5th. Definite replies have now been received from Hon. R. B. Glenn and Hon. J. Y. Joyner, accepting invitations to be here and speak upon that occasion and the committee is certain of a big day of it, surpassing even the record of last year. Messrs. J. Edgar Lewis and G. F. Quinn will be masters of ceremonies and the exercises will take place in The Casino at the beach.

The big labor parade in Wilmington on the morning of the celebration will form in front of the postoffice and the line of march will be down Front to Orange street; thence up to Fifth, to Red Cross, to Front and to the railway junction whence the crowd will leave for the beach on the suburban cars. One section of a big excursion from Newbern on that day is expected to arrive in time for the visitors to join the parade. Merchants will be solicited this week for contributions to the Labor Day fund and each contributor will be presented with a neat card for display in his show window. Those who contribute $5 or more to the fund will be privileged to put a banner or float in the procession. The following sub-committees were appointed at the meeting last night:

Music—D. Rountree, J. T. Staniland and J. Edgar Lewis.

Reception—Capt W. F. Corbett, D. P. McLean, G. F. Quinn and J. Edgar Lewis.

LOSAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Naval Store Receipts Show Decided Gains.

Markets and Shipping.

Nothing doing in spirits turpentine yesterday. Rosin was firm at $2.25 bid.

Coasting schooner "Carolyn," Capt. Moore, is here from New River points with cargo of naval stores for Wilmington merchants.

British schooner "Tyere" cleared yesterday for Gibara, Cuba, with cargo of lumber consigned by S. & W. H. Northrop, agents. Swedish barque "Trientalis" arrived yesterday from Cape Town, South Africa, via Tybee, for cargo of rosin from Murchison & Co.; vessel to Heide & Co. The barque is now at quarantine.

The past week's receipts of naval stores show a gain in all items except rosin and tar in which there is a slight falling off. The figures are as follows: Spirits, 707; rosin, 1,196; tar, 180; crude, 931. Last year: Spirits, 636; rosin, 2,090; tar, 554; crude, 864. In view of the rapid depletion of the turpentine forests in the Wilmington territory, it would be expected that crop year receipts of naval stores would continue to show a falling off in receipts from season to season. Such has been the case for a decade until the present year when the figures are slightly ahead of last season in everything except tar. The receipts for the crop year to date have been as follows: Spirits, 8,292; rosin, 26,888; tar, 10,688; crude, 14,660. To same date last year: Spirits, 8,133; rosin, 26,508; tar, 13,019; crude, 12,350. The decline of the cross-tie industry is said to be responsible for the greater attention paid by farmers to naval stores this year.

OLD ANTE-BELLUM DARKEYS.

Half-Blind, They Narrowly Escaped Burning to Death in Home Thursday Night.

Old "Uncle" Jim Wilson and his wife, both of them over 80 years of age and partially blind, were burned out of house and home with all their effects at Castle Haynes Thursday night about 8 o'clock. The old ante-bellum darkeys lived all alone in a two-room house in which they had been given a life estate by their former master and when the fire broke out from the chimney about 8:30 o'clock they had retired and being unable to see, knew nothing of the threatened destruction of their home until driven out by heat. They had a narrow escape from being burned up in the house. Mr. Shearin and other neighbors, who had been contributing to the support of the old couple for a year or more, saw the blaze in time to run down to the house and keep the old colored folks from running back into the fire to save a part of all their earthly possessions. They had been receiving a small amount from the county on the outdoor poor list for a while and had refused to go to the home rather than forsake the old place left to them, but now since the burning of their house they will go to the County Home. Mr. Shearin was here yesterday and secured a permit for them to go to the institution. In the meantime they are being cared for at Castle Haynes.

Five Hundred New Box Cars.

The South Baltimore Car and Foundry Company was the successful bidder recently for the 500 "Atlantic Coast Dispatch" ventilated box cars for the A. C. L. Company and the contract calls for as an early delivery as possible. It is expected that the last of the order will be delivered this Fall. Owing to a rush of repair work in all of its shops the Atlantic Coast Line found it necessary to give the present order out by contract.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years.

OUTRAGEOUS AFFAIR.

Negroes Approach Ladies Returning from the Depot, Robbing One of the Number.

VISITOR FROM MONROE, N. C.

Purse Containing Money, Railroad Ticket and Other Articles Taken from Mrs. J. H. Petteway—White Men Gave Unsuccessful Pursuit.

An outrageous highway robbery by negroes occurred early last night on Nutt street near the Seaboard Air Line station, the victim being a lady visitor to the city, Mrs. J. H. Petteway, of Monroe, N. C., who came down on the Charlotte excursion Thursday to visit the family of Mr. A. D. Hobbs, No. 19 South Ninth street. Mrs. Petteway had been accompanied to the station by Mrs. Hobbs and daughter but they reached there too late to catch the train and had started up Nutt street, returning back up-town. That portion of the street between the S. A. L. depot and the A. C. L. yards is very dark and usually there is very little passing after night fall. The three ladies were accosted by two negroes, who demanded money. The ladies were at first too much frightened to scream and in the twinkling of an eye, one of the negroes jerked a hand bag belonging to Mrs. Petteway and emptied the contents of it into his hand. In a purse taken by one of the negroes was $12 in money, the lady's return-trip ticket to Monroe, two unused tickets to Carolina Beach and a number of other articles such as handkerchiefs, etc.

Before the negroes could proceed further with the robbery, if they had intentions of so doing, one of the ladies screamed and four white men in the vicinity, whose names were not ascertained, rushed up to the relief of the ladies and saw the negroes scamper off in the darkness. Two of the gentlemen gave pursuit, but the way was so dark and the acquaintance of the negroes with a means of escape was so familiar that the chase was fruitless. The ladies were able to give no well defined description of the negroes and the possibility of their capture is very remote.

Mrs. Petteway 'phoned her husband in Monroe of the occurrence last night and will leave for her home to-day. Purse snatching and highway robberies are becoming rather frequent of late and the police have registered a determination to put an end to it.

Infant Daughter Buried Here.

Accompanied by the bereaved mother, her sister, Mrs. Frank Jones, of Fayetteville, Mrs. J. W. Stroud, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Oliver, Mr. Neill S. McLaurin and Mr. C. A. Rourk, the remains of Flora, the infant daughter of the late J. J. Clemmons and Mrs. Giralda E. Clemmons, reached Wilmington from Florence on the 1:40 P. M. train yesterday and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery. Funeral services were conducted from the station by Rev. Mr. Oliver, assisted by Rev. D. S. Edenfield, supply pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church of Wilmington, and a large number of the friends of the family were present. The floral tributes were beautiful indeed. Mrs. Clemmons and party of friends returned to Florence on the 2:45 P. M. train.

Here For South Carolina Negro.

Sheriff H. N. Sessions, of Conway, S. C., arrived yesterday for the negro barber, John Wesley Glover, wantee in that town for grand larceny, and who was arrested by Chief Furlong upon his arrival here Thursday afternoon. The South Carolina officer brought with him A.K. Kelly, the negro from whom Glover stole $67.15. Kelly easily identified Glover and told the story of how he lost the "ducats." The negro barber was passing through Conway from Georgetown and stopped at the same boarding house with Kelly. During the night he stole Kelly's keys and went into his trunk, removing the cash. Later he was foolish enough to send the keys back to Kelly. Sheriff Sessions will leave for Conway this morning with the prisoner.

Corner Stone Laying.

The committee in charge of the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of the handsome new I. O. O. F. building at Third and Princess streets held its final meeting yesterday and now has everything in readiness for the elaborate exercises next Tuesday afternoon. Hon. Plato Collins, a distinguished member of the Grand Lodge from Kinston, will deliver the address and many other prominent members of the three-link fraternity will be here for the occasion. A number of articles will be placed in the corner stone, including those in the corner stone of the old building which will be opened next week. The exercises will take place from an improvised platform around the corner stone and work on the building of the same will be commenced Monday.

Perhaps New Court Against Eilers.

It is learned that when he is able to be in court, not only will an indictment for assault with intent to kill be presented against Chris. Eilers, who shot his wife on Carolina Beach about a week ago and then turned the pistol on himself, but that he will also probably be tried in addition for an attempt to commit suicide. The case would be a new one in North Carolina but good lawyers say an indictment of that kind, supported by facts, would hold.

SUPERSTITIOUS ARE LEAVING.

Evil Prophecy of Negro Fanatic from Newbern Causing Wholesale Exodus of Ignorant Wilmington Colored.

Alarmed at the foolish prediction of a foolish negro, it is stated as an actual fact that no inconsiderable number of ignorant colored persons and not a few superstitious whites in the outlying districts of the city are leaving Wilmington to escape what they believe, according to the direful prophecy of the colored fanatic, will be a wholesale destruction of Wilmington by fire on Monday of next week, Aug. 15th. The negro prophet is George W. Richardson, of Newbern, who proclaims himself "Prince George III, Ruler of the Universe." Richardson is a negro of above the average intelligence of his race and for several years a shoemaker in several cities in the East in which lived. He also at one time travelled for a colored newspaper printed at some point in this State. A year or two ago he went "daffy" and has since that time travelled up and down the State playing upon and profiting by the superstition characteristic of the ignorant of his people. He came to Wilmington last Summer and by spread-eagle circulars distributed gratuitously, predicted the total destruction of Wilmington by fire on Aug. 15th and the destruction of James City, a negro suburb of Newbern, by water, on the same date. The newspapers freely gave space to the exploits of the negro, little dreaming that the most ignorant would pay heed to the evil prophecy.

A month or two ago it was given out that the prediction of Richardson was giving concern in some quarters, but even then it was thought the exodus would be confined to only a few whom the city could well spare. However, of late housekeepers have been besieged with requests from their servants for a vacation, and several noted that the absent dates included the 15th. Within the past few days many housekeepers have found their servants willing not to stand upon their going at all, and servants in many cases are scarce at any price. A thousand curses have been heaped upon "Prince George," and it would be well for him not to come this way again.

To humor the joke of the situation, some one sent up a paper baloon in the eastern section of the city last night and it ascended a ball of fire to an unusual height, floating in the air for a considerable time and causing not a little consternation among the negroes.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. B. Taylor, of Columbia, S. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. E. M. Johnson, of Willard, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Among yesterday's arrivals was Mrs. W. L. Rose, of Wadesboro.

— Miss Bessie LeGwin is the guest of relatives in Maxton.

— Mrs. Z. V. Croom is visiting friends and relatives in Warsaw.

— Miss Lida Godwin, of Raleigh, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Farriss.

— Mr. George Rountree has gone to Linville, N. C., to spend a while.

— Mrs. S. J. Springer left yesterday to visit her mother in Washington, N. C.

— Mr. W. A. French returned last evening from a business trip to Boston.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Howard, of Raleigh, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Lillie B. Walker is the guest of the Misses Taylor at Winnabow, N. C.

— Mrs. R. R. Stone and two little sons are spending a while at Lake Waccamaw.

— Mr. J. J. Crowell, the popular Southern Express route agent of Fayetteville, spent yesterday in the city.

— Dr. Fred. K. Cooke, dean of the medical school at Wake Forest College, is here on a visit to his brother, Mr. Chas. M. Cooke, Jr.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chadbourn and Miss Lucy Chadbourn left last night for Boston. Later they expect to visit relatives in Maine.

— Mrs. George Rountree and children left last night for Brooklyn, N. Y. Later they will go to Lenox, Mass., to spend a month or more.

— Mr. Ed. A. Brown, who has been at Lake Waccamaw several weeks, is greatly improved in health, his many friends will be glad to know.

— Rev. Dr. Hale, who has been visiting the past few days in Greensboro, will return to the city to-day and occupy his pulpit at the usual hours to-morrow.

— Mr. C. E. Motte and his cousin, Mr. Fred Sholar, of Columbia, S. C., left last night for Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other northern cities where they will spend three weeks on a pleasure trip.

— Mr. H. W. Malloy, president, and Col. W. L. DeRosset, secretary and treasurer of the Navassa Guano Co., left yesterday for Richmond to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

— Capt. T. D. Meares, supreme master of exchequer of the Pythian order in the United States, left last night for Louisville, Ky., to attend the meeting of the Supreme Lodge. Capt. Meares was accompanied by Mrs. Meares and Miss Neppie Borden and the party will later visit the St. Louis Exposition.

Specials for one Week.

25 per cent. off on Shirt Waists.

12c. India Linen and Persian Laces 9c.

15c. India Linens for 12c.

20c. India Linens for 16c.

One of the smartest walking skirts of the season is box-plaited all around, and is a strong rival of the kilt-plaited one which is enjoying such a long popularity. Large armholes individualize a new blouse waist which shows the drop-shoulder yoke so very generally becoming, and both the skirt and waist are shown on pages 4 and 5 of the Fearless Fashion Sheet for September. This sheet may be had free at the Pattern Department of

Platt & Haar,

114 Market Street,

There seems to be a return to favor of the circular skirt, illustrated on page 3 of the same issue, and other prominent styles are a riding skirt and coat. For evening wear there are many new designs, one in particular being a gown having a panel skirt with two flounces and a waist with ruffle sleeves and bertha. Blouse Eton jackets still obtain and the new styles of shirt-waists are many and varied.

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Specials for one Week.

25c. India Linens and Persian Lawns for 19c.

One Lot Colored Lawns, Values 15 to 25c., for 12 1-2c.

One Lot Embroideries, Worth 15 to 25c., for 10c.

The Slaughter Sale

I will continue my cut price sale the balance of this month to made room for a handsome line of SILVERWARE that I expect to put in this fall. If you need any China, Glassware or Lamps now is your chance.

F. A. BISSINGER,

119 Market Street. THE CHINAMAN.

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VETERANS IN MONTHLY SESSION.

Camp Makes Substantial Donation to the George Davis Monument Fund.

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., was held last night, Second Lieut. Commander S. Jewett presiding and Adjutant A. L. DeRosset at his post as secretary. Those present were Comrades Fillyaw, Belden, Sikes, W. J. Skipper, J. E. Kelly, P. Heinsberger, Polsson, Cook, Watson, Ormsby, Marshall, Huggins, T. J. Smith and McIntire.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. R. Marshall and communications were read from general and brigade headquarters. The official acts of the Commander and Adjutant during the month were reported. The important feature of the meeting was the adoption of a motion directing the Adjutant to write a communication to the United Daughters of the Confederacy assuring them of the Camp's hearty co-operation in the movement for a monument to the late George Davis and enclosing a check for $25 to be added to the fund.

On motion of Comrade L. S. Belden the Adjutant was instructed to write Mrs. V. F. McSherry, of the U. D. C., and assure her that the Camp will do all in its power to destroy and will not permit the use of any spurious Crosses of Honor which may be extant in this section.

Membership application of J. W. West, duly passed by the committee, was accepted. Applications of J. A. Smith and J. P. Walker were referred to the standing committee.

FUNERAL OF MR. JOE MERRITT.

Remains Arrived Yesterday Afternoon from Georgia—At Rest in Bellevue.

The remains of the late Josiah Merritt, who died Wednesday at his home at Moultrie, Ga., arrived at 1:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the train from the south. The body was met at the A. C. L. station by a number of Confederate veterans and many of the former friends of the deceased who lived in Wilmington for many years.

The funeral was conducted from the station by Rev. C. H. Utley, pastor of Southside Baptist church, and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Capt. T. C. Lewis, Capt. Robt. C. Orrell, Messrs. H. C. McQueen, Nathan Schloss, Thos. Quinlivan, W. H. Alderman and T. P. Sikes.

The remains were accompanied to Wilmington by the bereaved widow and her son, Mr. Joe Merritt, Jr., of Moultrie, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dupree and child, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Merritt's mother, Mrs. Hollingsworth, of Charlotte. Mrs. Dupree is a daughter of the deceased.

About the Carnival.

Mr. Hatch, of the Hatch-Adams Carnival Co., which is said to be one of the largest and cleanest aggregations of its kind on the road, was in the city yesterday to arrange some transportation matters with the Atlantic Coast Line, and while in the city took occasion to visit Mr. Jno. E. Wood, of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Committee, which will give a carnival the latter part of September, near Hilton Park. Mr. Adams is anxious to furnish the attractions for the Wilmington carnival and wants to come here from Tarboro, N. C. The committee will have a meeting to-morrow evening and will hear the proposition made by Mr. Hatch to Mr. Wood.

"Gay" at Negro Ball Game.

George Blount, a Lumberton negro who came down on the excurson Thursday and attended the ball game between the colored team from Robeson and the Wilmington Black Stockings at Hilton Park that afternoon, was before the Mayor yesterday, charged with an affray and carrying a concealed weapon. Blount started in to make a "rough house" of the park and engaged several negroes in a general melee. Policeman L. F. Harper waded into the gang and took hold of Blount. Seeing that he was in the hands of an officer, he threw a pistol, which he carried, over the fence. He was fined $5 and costs yesterday for engaging in an affray and was required to give $25 bond for the higher court in the case of carrying the pistol. He is arranging by telegraph with friends in Lumberton to give the bond.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers Association will be held in the City of Wilmington, August 17th, 1904, in the Court Room of the County Court House, at 2:30 P. M.

au 13 3t H. T. BAUMAN, Secretary.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 13.

National Democratic Ticket.

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of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
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For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
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Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

JUDGE PARKER'S SPEECH.

On Thursday, the day after Judge Parker was notified of his nomination for President, the dispatches tell us that Judge Parker appeared blythe and happy. It was expected, as a matter of course, that his acceptance speech would please the audience which attended the ceremony, but at the same time that made the Democratic nominee feel good. Then there came flowing in a flood of telegrams of congratulation from all over the country, all calculated to create happiness at Rosemount. The Judge spent most of the morning in going over the newspapers, the opposition papers as well as the Democratic and the independent press. The comment of the Democratic and independent papers made him happy and blythe, for his speech of acceptance was generally pronounced sound and statesmanlike. As for the opposition press, the distinguished Democratic nominee expected the cold shoulder, but the Judge found gratification in their editorials because their partisan sophistry was no answer to the strong and statesmanlike principles enunciated by the man of judical mind and patriotic motives.

Among the comments of the press which have fallen under our eye, we take this from a commendatory editorial in the Washington *Post* (Independent):

In his address accepting the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, Judge Parker alligns himself with the most enlightened and patriotic thought of the nation. * * * We feel sure that this deliverance will commend itself to all serious and responsible persons as candid, dignified, patriotic and statesmanlike.

Says Thursday's Baltimore *Sun*, (Democrat):

Judge Alton B. Parker, the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, in his speech at Esopus yesterday, when he was notified formally of his nomination by the St. Louis convention, gave the people of the United States an excellent idea of the kind of President he will be if elected to the chief magistracy of the nation. Absolute candor characterized his declarations—and it was the candor of conservatism—of "safety and sanity." Judge Parker's words may not satisfy the radical elements in his party, who probably looked for more extreme utterances from the candidate. But they will be approved by the thoughtful and conservative element of the Democracy and perhaps by the voters who are classed as "Independents." * * * His speech of acceptance is that of an honest, courageous and well balanced man, who holds to the old landmarks and believes in the reign of law and the supremacy of the Constitution.

The New York Journal of Commerce (Non Political) says:

Judge Parker's oral address in response to the committee officially informing him of his nomination for the office of President of the United States by the Democratic Convention was not to be expected to contain any full statement of his views on public questions. It is mainly confined to a calm assertion of the traditional conservatism of his party as applied to some of the most prominent of these questions,—the strict observance of constitutional powers and limitations by the different departments of the Government, the reform of abuses in administration and the enforcement of economy, the vindications of the safeguards of liberty and equal rights, and so on. * * The candidate reverts to the example of Hayes twenty-eight years ago in declaring that he will not be a candidate for re-election, and giving cogent reasons therefor. The address of the candidate is neither brilliant nor forcible, but it is eminently, calm, conservative and judicial.

The Democratic Brooklyn *Citizen* says:

The speech, as a whole, is certain to gratify the friends of peace, of law, of orderly development and of that reform which accomplishes its purposes without spasm or violence. Its keynote is law, its fundamental demand is for liberty and equality, and the methods it proposes are none other than those sanctioned by the Constitution. It is the speech of a lover of peace, of a real Democrat, of a man filled with the spirit of American institutions, and of a moral hero who has no hesitation in saying the thing he believes, irrespective of what the effect may be on any number of voters.

The New York *Herald* (Independent Democrat) says:

Judge Parker's speech accepting the nomination is not stamped with the aggressive quality suggested by his telegram to the St. Louis convention. It is impersonal, serene and dispassionate as an opinion handed down from the Bench.

It appeals not to popular sentiment or prejudice, but to the sober thought of the people. * * While vigorously calling for reform of abuses in the government Judge Parker declares that "the spirit of the Democratic platform assures conservative instead of rash action." While the judicial tone of his speech may disappoint "campaign workers" who want ringing phrases, the absence of these will favorably impress all thoughtful readers. The Judge's declaration that if elected he will not accept a renomination and the reasons assigned for this attitude are very impressive. It is in the demand for a return to calmer, constitutional government as opposed to Mr. Roosevelt's impetuous imperialism that the dominant issue in this campaign is found. In comparison with that the tariff, trusts and so on are of minor consequence. What Judge Parker's speech says on that subject will be pronounced clear and authoritative by the people, and—

The people will have to decide!

The Philadelphia Record, (Dem.) speaks this way:

He insists upon a rigid maintenance of the powers conferred by the Constitution upon the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the Federal Government against all usurpation of undelegated authority upon the part of either or upon the part of a body of men acting without a commission from the people. This is a direct challenge of the headlong tendency of the Republican administration toward a centralized authority and the substitution of the executive edict for legislative and judicial determinations. Shall the country be governed on lines laid down by Roosevelt, or on the plan established by the Fathers? * * Our leader has spoken with no uncertain voice. Now let the battle begin.

— In a long and strong editorial endorsement of Parker, the Independent New York *Evening Post* says:

Ever since Judge Parker's telegram declaring that the presidency must come to him right or he would not have it, his greatest peril has been that of an anti-climax. Could he hold the ear of the country which he had so instantaneously gained? Or would his act of bold initiative be followed by timidities of speech? His highly dramatic first appearance on the national stage made it the harder, yet the more necessary, to fix the eye of spectators when he stepped forth a second time. But all doubts of his ability fittingly to follow up his great stroke are solved by his speech of acceptance. It is the utterance of a man who does his own thinking, who has something to say, and who says it with the utmost frankness. The country will pronounce him a man worth listening to, and will gladly hear him further.

BRYAN ON PARKER'S SPEECH.

The following special to the New York *World*, under date of Lincoln, Nebraska, August 10, says:

William J. Bryan said to night:

"I have just read Judge Parker's speech as reported in the evening newspapers. It is admirable on the questions discussed. I presume that his letter of acceptance will go more into detail in regard to various planks of the platform.

"I hope it will on certain phases of the labor questions which were covered by the platform, but I am satisfied that the speech will make a very favorable impression upon the country. His remarks in regard to the Colorado situation are timely, and he has used the condition there to illustrate a general principle.

"His endorsements of the party's position on imperialism is especially gratifying. That was the paramount issue in 1900, and it must remain a question of the first importance until definitely settled. His discussion of imperialism and the military spirit will do great good.

The promise not to be a candidate again ought to strengthen public faith in his determination to discharge the duties of his office with an eye single to the public weal according to his best judment. The reasons which he gave for his determination not to be a candidate for re-election in case of success are the reasons which influenced me to make the same promise, and I believe that they will commend themselves to the country at large.

"His declaration ought to be especially gratifying at this time when he is presented as the candidate against a man who is so openly and notoriously using the influence of his office to advance his own political fortunes. The example of Mr. Roosevelt working for a second term will give importance to Mr. Parker's declaration not to be a candidate for a second term."

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Go to Columbia.

Thos. H. Knight will run his next popular excursion from Wilmington to Columbia via the famous Atlantic Coast Line on Tuesday, August 16th, when an unparalleled opportunity will be afforded every one to visit the beautiful Capital City of the old Palmetto State at a cost that is less than trifling. Go to Columbia and see the many places of interest, including the twelve-story office building, State Dispensary, State Capitol, Olympia Cotton Mill, which is the largest in the world; Hyatt Park, with its casino open air theatre and Zoo; State penitentiary, and hundreds of other attractive points. Separate cars for white and colored people. Don't miss the cheapest and best of all excursions. There will be splendid service, good accommodation and polite attention. Knight's excursions are absolutely the best and are patronized by the best people everywhere. Train leaves here Tuesday, August 16th, at 7 A. M.; returning, will leave Columbia at 6 P. M., August 17th. The rate from this point is only $2 for the round trip. †

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CURRENT COMMENT.

— If the Sultan of Turkey clearly understood that this is a campaign year and any threat of the administration has got to be made good, he would pay that debt without further delay.—Atlanta Journal.

— Judge Parker's brother is a Republican, and so is his son-in-law. President Roosevelt's uncle is a Democrat, and so is Senator Elkins' father-in-law. The family vote is considerably mixed this year.—Baltimore Sun.

— The other day the Roosevelt Cabinet—the President in the chair—held a session of the Republican National Committee. It is not yet announced when the Republican National Committee will hold a meeting of the Cabinet.—Philadelphia Record.

— From a national standpoint, Ohio has about as little of political interest as Georgia. Neither party is doing anything in preparation for the presidential campaign. The crushing Republican majority last November has taken the spunk out of the Democrats, so that they will not even brag about carrying the State for Parker this year. Everybody knows, of course, that Ohio is reliably Republican on Presidential years. Grover Cleveland captured one sole elector there in 1892, the only Democratic presidential elector from Ohio since the war.—Washington Post,

— Judge Parker had nothing to say in his speech on the negro question, but it is reported that he will treat that subject in his formal letter of acceptance. That he is as sound on that as he is on other principles of Democratic government is certain. A dispatch to the News and Courier from Washington says that some comment was made on the judge's failure to refer to that subject, but when he does express his views we feel sure they will be satisfactory to the people of the South as well as to all who have regard for the welfare of the country.—Columbia Record.

An Elegant Trip to New England Through New York.

On account of the National Encampment Grand Army Republic, to be held at Boston, Mass., August 15th to 20th, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell on August 13th, 13th and 14th, round trip tickets at the following rates via routes shown:

$32.50, via all rail, $31.25, via New York and Sound Line, $24.40, via Norfolk, Va., and Steamer. Rate via Norfolk includes meals and berth on Steamer.

Tickets will be limited for return to leave Boston not earlier than August 16th, nor later than August 20th, except that by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent at Boston not later than August 20th and upon payment of fee of 50 cents an extension of return limit may be secured to leave Boston not later than midnight of September 30th, 1904.

A stop-over of ten days at New York on return trip, on tickets reading via New York, will be permitted, provided ticket is deposited with Joint Agent, No. 34 West Twenty Sixth Street, New York, and upon payment of $1.00. Stop-overs will also be permitted on either going or return trip at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

During the Encampment the railroads diverging from Boston will sell side trip tickets at very low rates to such points as Plymouth and Nantasket, Mass., Newport, R. I., etc.

If parties who contemplate taking a trip to the East will either write W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line, or call up 1-6 0 Bell 'phone, Pullman or Steamer accommodations will be obtained and any information given with pleasure. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, August 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.25 bld per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 3.00@3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	133
Rosin	691
Tar	49
Crude turpentine	232

Receipts same day last year—71 casks spirits turpentine, 128 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 52 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.
Same day last year, nothing doing.
Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 12½@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Money on call was easy at ½@1 per cent.; closing bid ½ per cent; offered at 1 per cent.; time loans easy and dull; sixty days 2 per cent.; ninety days 2 per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady at the decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488.20 for demand and at 485.45 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 486@486½ and 489@489½. Commercial bills 485½. Bar silver 58½. Mexican dollars 45¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 105; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupon, 106½; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 99¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 101; Seaboard Air Line 4's 74½; Southern Railway, 5's, 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 36¼; Manhattan L 150½; New York Central 119¾; Reading 54¼; do. 1st pref'd, 84; do. 2nd pref'd 71; Southern Railway 26¾; do. pref'd 91½; Amalgamated Copper 53½; People's Gas 101; Tennessee Coal and Iron 43¾; U. S. Leather 7¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 84; Western Union 89; U. S. Steel 11¾; do. preferred 88¾; Mexican Central 9¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 28¾; sales 700 shares; do. preferred, closed 104¼; sales 200 shares. Standard Oil 628.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 12.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 10¾@11; do. preferred, 20¼@21; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 118¼ asked; do. preferred. —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine quiet at 56¼@56¾c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 20; D, $2 25; E, $2 30; F, $2 35; G, $2 40; H, $2 60; I, $3 50; K, $3 55; M, $3 65; N, $3 80; W G, $4 15; W W, $4 40.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 12.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53½c; receipts 640 casks; sales 138 casks; exports 5,792 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,333 barrels; sales 2,257 barrels; exports 4,644 barrels: A, B, C, $2 30; D, $2 35; E, $2 40; F $2 45; G, $2 50; H, $2 70; I, $3 30; K, $3 55; M, $3 85; N, $4 00; W G, $4 35; W W $4 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of two points to an advance of one point or just about as due on the cables. Continued light showers were reported from the sections east of the Mississippi, but on the whole the weather map was considered favorable and there was very little buying power in the market, which soon after the call began to work down and in an irregular way reached a net decline of about six to seven points just before midday on a flurry of selling led by New Orleans. Later, there was a recovery to about the opening figures on covering by room shorts, but the market in the middle of the afternoon again weakened on New Orleans selling and the operations of certain local professional interests, and reacted to about the previous low point. The close was up a point or so from the lowest and steady at a net decline of two to seven points. Sales were estimated at 75,000 bales. There seemed to be very little change in the general situation and operations during the session were of a scalping character.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Cotton was dull at 10.55c; net receipts 35 bales; gross receipts 35 bales; stock 32,680 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points lower; middling uplands 10.55c; middling gulf 10.80c; sales 457 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: August 10.06, September 9.85, October 9.86, November 9.62, December 9.65, January 9.67, February 9.69, March 9.75, April 9.75, May 9.75.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,451 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France 100 bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 79,058 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,773 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,726 bales; exports to France 100 bales; exports to Continent 5,141 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,134,952 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,501,126 bales; exports to France 699,133 bales exports to the Continent 2,594,134 bales; exports to Japan 46,195 bales; exports to Mexico 27,310 bales.

August 12.—Galveston, steady at 10¼c, net receipts 385 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 280 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.25c, net receipts 132 bales; Boston, dull at 10.65c, net receipts 3 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.80c, net receipts 80 bales; Savannah, easy at 10⅜c, net receipts 152 bales; New Orleans, easy at 10⅜c, net receipts 279 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 10½c, net receipts 17 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10⅝, net receipts 14 bales; Charleston, nominal at —, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Flour was slow but held very firm. Rye flour firm. Wheat-Spot easy; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed at 2½@3c net decline: September closed $1 04⅝; December closed $1 03¾; May closed $1 04¼. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 58½c Options closed 1c net lower; September closed 58½c; December closed 55⅝. Oats—Spot easy; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 40@41c. Pork dull. Tallow quiet. Rice quiet. Butter firm: State dairy, common to extra 12@17c; creamery, common to extra 13@17½c. Cheese firmer; State, full cream, small colored fancy 8¼c; small white fancy 8¼. Eggs quiet: State, Pennsylvania and nearby extras 25@26c; Southern 15@18c. Peanuts easy; fancy hand-picked 6¼c; other domestic 3@6¼c. Cabbages weak; Long Island per barrel crate, 50c@1 00; per hundred $1 50@3 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12@20. Potatoes—Market was quoted easy: Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@1 75; Jersey and Southern $1 37@1 50; Southern sweets $2 50@3 00. Lard steady; Western steam $7 30; refined lard steady; continent $7 25. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 3 11-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c; molasses sugar 3 7-16c; refined sugar firm. Molasses quiet. Cotton seed oil was firm; business moderate. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 22@22½c; prime summer yellow 28@28¾c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32@32½c; prime winter yellow 32@32½@½c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Wheat prices nearly turned turtle to day under a tidal wave of long wheat. September hed lost 3½@3¾ of its advance, washed away in the deluge. At the close of trading that option had showed a net loss of 2½ as compared with yesterday's final figures. Corn is down ½ to ¾c. Oats are off ¾c. Provisions vary from 5 to 35c. decline.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 05@1 08; No. 3 spring 95c@$1 05; No. 2 red $1 02¾@1 04¼c. Corn—No. 2 54c; No. 3 yellow 55½c. Oats—No. 2 32@33c; No. 2 white 35½@36; No. 3 white 34½@35½c. Rye—No. 2 71c. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 50@13 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 70@6 72½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 37½@7 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 00@8 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 38.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 1 03¾@1 05¾, 1 05¾, 1 03¾, 1 03¾c; do. new, 1 03¾@04¾, 1 04¾, 1 01@101½, 1 01¾; December 1 02⅝@1 03½, 1 03¾, 1 00, 1 00@1 00½; May 1 04¼@1 04¾, 1 04¾, 1 01¾, 1 01¾. Corn—No. 2 August 53c; September 54½@54⅝, 54⅝, 53¾, 53⅝@53¾c; December 51¼@51¾, 51¼, 50½, 50¾@50¾c. Oats—No. 2 September 35¾@34⅞, 34¾, 33¾@33⅞, 33⅞; December 35⅝@35⅞, 35⅞, 34¾, 34⅞; May 37½@37⅞, 37⅝, 36⅝, 36¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $11 85, 11 85, 11 50, 11 50; October $11 90, 11 95, 11 60, 11 60. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $6 70, 6 80, 6 65, 6 75; October $6 77, 6 90, 6 72, 6 82. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 50, 7 50, 704, 7 45; October $7 47, 7 52, 7 40, 7 45.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 8c; mild firm; Cordova 9¼@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 10 points. The close was steady at a net advance of 15 points. Sales 134,750 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 12.—Cotton: Spot quiet, with prices easier and unchanged. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,200 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 900 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): August 5.81d; August and September 5.63d; September and October 5.39d; October and November 5.29d; November and December 5.26d; December and January 5.23; January and February 5.22d; February and March 5.22d; March and April 5.22d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Duplin, Berry, Chinquepin, to master.
Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.
Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.
Clyde steamer Navahoe, Devereux, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.
Swedish barque Trientalis, 544 tons, Hermansson, Cape Town, via Tybee, Heide & Co.

CLEARED.

Steamer Duplin, Berry, Chinquepin, to master.
Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.
British schooner Tyree, Ross, Gibara, Cubs, C D Mafflit.
Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

GIBARA—Br schr Tyree, 297,375 feet lumber; valued at $4,008.27; cargo by S & W H Northrop; vessel by C D Mafflit.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 13.

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A. & Y. Railroad—31 casks spirits turpentine, 73 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—34 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 76 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—7 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Duplin—3 casks spirits turpentine, 328 barrels rosin.

Schooner C. L. Herman—24 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin.

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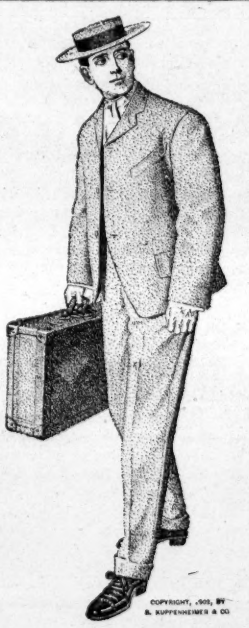

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 399,319 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		56 17
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		100 00
Demand loans		56,720 00
Due from Banks and Bankers		23,819 95
Checks and other cash items		458 94
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Gold coin	$10 00	
Silver coin	339 28	
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	625 00	977 28
Total		$481,181 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,840 59
Individual deposits subject to check	385,567 46
Time certificates of deposit	31,778 00
Certified checks	1,408 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	587 45
Total	$ 481,181 50

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, M. F. Allen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of June, 1904.
JAMES OWEN REILLY, Notary Public.

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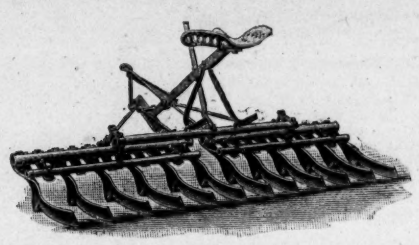

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mr. W. W. Mills has sold his interest in the Bank of Lillington to Mr. D. H. Senter and with the transfer of the stock Mr. Mills retired from the presidency. Mr. A. F. Johnson, the vice president, will act as president until the annual meeting of the stockholders, about September 1st, when directors and officers will be chosen.

— A large crowd assembled at Winton, Hertford county, Thursday, the occasion being primarily a reunion of Confederate veterans. The principal address of the day was delivered by Hon. R. B. Glenn, the Democratic nominee for Governor. His speech, a lengthy one, was pregnant with patriotism and politics. His message to Democrats was enthusiastic and encouraging.

— Raleigh Times: The Summer resorts were never so crowded with people as they are this Summer. Those on the seashore as well as the ones in the mountains are full; some, we understand, have had to notify visitors that there was no room to be had. This only shows the prosperous condition of the country, when so many people have a surplus with which they can take an outing, a little while in which to rest and take recreation.

— A man 65 years of age, named King, was found on the side of Dryman's Mountain, several miles from Asheville, Thursday evening. The sheriff and coroner were notified, and going to the scene decided that the old man had died from heart failure. The man disappeared Wednesday morning and search was made for him all day, his son finally finding him lying in the woods some distance from the mountain path. It is supposed that while going across the mountain his heart became affected and that he died instantly.

— Delegates from the North Carolina Bar Association to the Universal Congress of Lawyers and Jurists, to be held in St. Louis September 28th, 29th and 30th, have been named and the list given out from Durham is as follows: W. D. Pruden, Edenton; Judge James E. Boyd, Greensboro; Clement Manly, Winston; Fred A. Woodard, Wilson; L. H. Clement, Salisbury; R. F. Redwine, Monroe; James H. Pou, Raleigh; J. Crawford Biggs, Durham; John L. Bridgers, Tarboro; C. S. Vann, Edenton, and Lindsay Patterson, Winston.

— The Southern Chair Company, one of High Point's largest and most substantial manufacturing plants, suffered a severe loss Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the burning of its large finishing room. The fire was caused by a lighted lantern in the hands of the night watchman by exploding a benzine tank. The engine, machinery rooms and warehouses of the company in close proximity were saved. The neighboring factories and several residences close by were also kept from burning. The loss is between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars. An unusually large amount of manufactured goods was destroyed.

— Raleigh Post, Aug. 12: The latest find in the archives of the Secretary of State is a letter from George Washington to "The Governor and Council of the State of North Carolina," bearing date of New York, June 19th, 1789. It is signed by General Washington. The letter is in reply to an address sent him by the North Carolina Govornor and Council treating of matters of politics and party divisions and in the course of the letter Washington says: "A difference of opinion on political points is not to be imputed to Freemen as a fault; since it is to be presumed that they are all actuated by an equally laudable and sacred regard for the liberties of their country."

— Raleigh Post, Aug. 12th: A notable resolution regarding the disposition of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad was passed by the North Carolina State Farmers' Alliance, in session at Hillsboro the past three days. It is to the effect that whereas it seems that the railroad systems of the State will at no distant date be in the hands of foreign corporations working together for a practical monopoly, the Governor should neither sell or lease the A. & N. C. road, but it should be extended to Henderson or Norlina by the use of convict labor, thereby making connection with the North and Northwest and assuring the development of Beaufort as a sea port. The resolution declares also that the alliance would not shut its eyes to any abuses that exist in the present management, but would urge stricter supervision of its affairs on the part of the people and the State officials.

TWINKLINGS.

— "How did they discover that it was not a woman, but a man in woman's clothes?" "The lieutenant brought a young baby into the room and the party in female attire did not exclaim, 'Look out for its back!'" —Boston Transcript.

— "Townley wearies me," said Youngman; "he's forever boasting about his grandfather." "Well," replied the old codger, "that's no more than just. I remember his grandfather used to brag about him a great deal when he was a baby." —Philadelphia Press.

— "Some of your opponents, colonel, are accusing you of putting money into politics," said the plain citizen. "Well, some of the others have been accusing me of taking money out of it," replied the colonel, "so things are about evened up."—Philadelphia Press.

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— A short while ago the revenue officers raided a moonshine plant in the northeast part of Durham county, the still being reported by one of the citizens in that section. As revenge the moonshiners destroyed 4,000 hills of tobacco belonging to John Massey, who rented land from John Hopkins, a portion of the crop being cut down with a moving blade and the other pulled up by the roots. The law violators also fired on his home. It has now developed, however, that Hopkins was the one the moonshiners were after, and the tobacco belonging to Massey was destroyed by mistake. Some arrests will probably be made in a day or two.

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Asheville, N. C., August 28th, 29th, 30th, final limit September 3rd. For round trip from Wilmington $7.65.

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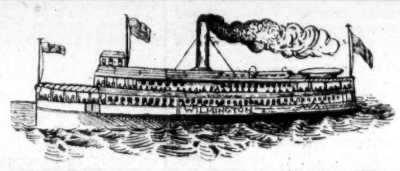

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Saturday Schedule...	5.00 and 9.00 P. M.	2.00 P. M.	8.00 A. M., 5.00 P. M	9.00 A.M., 6.00 P. M
Sunday Schedule.....	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M	A. M. 9.30 / P. M. 2.30, 7.45	11.45 A. M., 4.45 P. M	P. M. 12.30, 6, 8 45

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In Effect July 23rd, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts., Wilmington.	Leave Casino Wrightsville Beach.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	*8 30 "
10 00 "	9 00 "
11 00 "	10 00 "
12 00 M	11 00 "
1 00 P. M.	12 00 M.
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11 00 "	11 00 "
11 30 "	11 30 "
	12 00 "

*Daily except Sunday

The Company is not responsible for the operation of this schedule.

The first car leaving the Casino at 7:30 A. M will make no stops after leaving Wrightsville, arriving in Wilmington at 8:00 A. M. The second car leaving at 7:30 A. M. will make all stops reaching Front and Princess streets at 8:20 A. M.

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS

TRAINS ARRIVING

Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at the Beach.
A. C. L. 10 10 A. M.	11 45 A. M.
" 12 30 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
S. A. L. 12 45 "	2 15 "
A. C. L. 1 40 "	2 45 "
" 6 00 "	7 15 "

TRAINS LEAVING

Leave Wilmington.	Leave the Beach.
A. C. L. 8 45 A. M	7 30 A. M.
" 9 00 "	7 30 "
" 2 25 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L. 3 10 "	2 00 "
A. C. L. 6 50 "	5 30 "

Through cars for the Beach will connect with all important trains. In other cases conductors will assist passengers with baggage at transfer points and give any information required.

BAGGAGE.

From	Delivered at Beach.
A. C. L. due 10 10 A. M.	5 00 P. M.
" 12 30 P. M.	" "
S. A. L. " 12 45 "	" "
A. C. L. " 1 40 "	" "
" " 6 00 "	9 00 "
" " 8 00 "	" "
" " 11 45 "	11 00 A. M.

For	Carried on Freight Leaving Beach.
A. C. L. due to leave at	8 45 A. M. / 7 30 A. M.
" " "	9 00 " / " "
" " "	2 25 P. M. / 11 30 "
S. A. L. " "	3 10 " / " "
A. C. L. " "	5 50 " / 5 30 P. M
" "	6 00 A. M. / 5 30 "

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
8 30 "	5 30 "

Warehouse open to receive freight daily except Sunday from 8.30 A. M. to 8.30 P. M. Sunday from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M., 3.00 P. M. to 4.00 P. M., and 7.30 P. M. to 8.30 P. M.

The Company has a baggage room and ticket office at Wrightsville Beach for handling all express parcels, baggage, validating foreign tickets and the selling of regular round trip tickets This office will be open daily except Sunday from 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; 11.00 A. M. 5.30 P. M. Sundays: 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; to 11.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.; 5.00 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 45 a m	9 07 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 21 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	2 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	7 25 p m	10 35 p m	

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	11 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 35 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904.

DAILY TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	3 30 p m
" Lumberton	5 42 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 20 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 20 a m
" Lumberton	10 20 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 45 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 30 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 30 p m

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P.M.	A. M			A.M.	P.M.
10 35	9 10	Lv	Richmond	Ar 6 35	4 55
P.M.	A.M			A.M.	P.M.
11 17	10 02	Ar	Petersburg	Ar 5 49	4 09
A.M.	P.M.			A.M	P.M.
1 35	12 45	Ar	Norlina	Lv 3 40	1 55

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SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 13.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Statement of the Board of Directors—The New Line from Atlanta to Birmingham Will Soon be in Operation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—John S. Williams, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Seaboard Air Line, today made the following statement:

"The option given Aug. 11, 1903, to Messrs. Ladenberg, Thalman & Company, on a large block of Seaboard stock owned by Messrs. J. L. Williams & Son, of Richmond, and Messrs. J. W. Middendorf & Company, of Baltimore, expired last night. These two control more than 150,000 shares of Seaboard stock, or more than one-fourth of the entire issue, and with their friends and associates hold the majority.

"The first and second divisions of the Atlanta and Birmingham line are practically completed, and the line will probably be opened from Atlanta to Pell city, 30 miles from Birmingham, within a week. The entire line from Atlanta to Birmingham should be in operation in less than ninety days. The line will then become a source of large income to the Seaboard system."

The statement of Mr. Williams followed a day of live trading in Seaboard on the curb market, in which the stock advanced sharply.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

Alleged Fraudulent Judgment Obtained by a Lawyer of Clintwood, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRISTOL, VA., Aug. 13.—Alleged fraudulent judgments obtained in the Circuit Court of Dickinson county against numerous non-residents, aggregating nearly thirty millions of dollars, by Attorney Roland E. Chase, of Clintwood, Va., have given rise to sensational charges against this well known lawyer, which are to be investigated by the bar of this section. The judge of the Circuit Court has issued against him a warrant to appear and show cause why he should not be disbarred. It appears that Chase has been acting as attorney for Harrison Wagner, a supposed resident of Washington, D. C. The object of these suits, it is alleged, was not to obtain executions, but to borrow money on the judgments. Whether this plan was ever successfully worked is not known.

One of the defendants is the Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, whose representative is Judge Beverly Crump, of Richmond. John Doe (unknown person) swore to having served notice on Judge Crump at Big Stone Gap, where it is said Judge Crump has never been. Another of the suits is against the Adams Express Company. All the defendants deny any service of notice of suit.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 12.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 1,332,831 bales, against 1,467,215 last week and 1,459,438 last year.

Of this the total of American cotton is 555,831 bales, against 639,215 last week and 672,438 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 777,000 against 828,000 last week and 787,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 747,000 bales, against 759,000 last year; in Egypt 69,000 against 18,000 last year; in India 376,000 against 471,000 last year, and in the United States 141,000 against 231,000 last year.

BY ORDER OF THE SULTAN.

British Subject Arrested and Imprisoned at Tangier, Morocco.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TANGIER, Aug. 12.—Hamet Jalya, principal secretary to El Menebhi, the Moroccan minister of war, has been arrested and imprisoned here and his goods confiscated under the order of the sultan.

Jalya is a British subject and the European residents are indignant at his arrest. They say that life and property, especially where British subjects are concerned, are unsafe. The British legation has strongly protested to the Moroccan government, but so far the protest has been entirely ignored.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, August 12th, 1904.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending August 12th, 1904:

	1904.	1903.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	5,773	1,245
Total receipts to this date	7,134,952	7,702,503
Exports for week..	12,967	7,916
Total exports to date	5,867,898	6,513,085
Stock in all U. S. ports.	79,058	202,897
Stock at all interior towns.....	59,081	7,781
Stock in Liverpool,	——	329,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	7,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903:

Galveston, 2,341,012; New Orleans, 1,997,933; Mobile, 200,084; Savannah, 1,145,556; Charleston, 156,029; Wilmington, 321,253; Norfolk, 483,617; Baltimore, 39,942; New York, 45,113; Boston, 32,604; Newport News, 16,156; Philadelphia, 14,336; Brunswick, 92,786; Fernandina, 1,105; Pensacola, 12,136; Port Arthur, 55,466; Port Townsend, 29,500; San Francisco, 16,695; Portland, Ore., 1,100; El Paso, 1,100; Eagle Pass, 13,235; Laredo, 19,037. Total, 7,134,952.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth, and will prevent fatalities when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threatens. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

THE NAVAL FIGHT NEAR PORT ARTHUR

Japanese Claim to Have Inflicted Considerable Damage Upon the Russian Squadron.

THEIR DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT.

Admiral Togo's Report—Some of the Damaged Warships Took Refuge at Tsingchou, the German Concession—Admiral Withoft.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, Aug. 12.—Admiral Togo has reported as follows:

"On August 10th our combined fleet attacked the enemy's fleet near Gugquan Rock. The Russian vessels were emerging from Port Arthur trying to go south. We pursued the enemy to the eastward. Severe fighting lasted from 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon until sundown. Toward the close the enemy's fire weakened remarkably. His formation became confused and then his ships scattered. The Russian cruisers Askold and Novik and several torpedo boat destroyers fled to the ships floating at sea. The Czarevitch probably was sunk. We have received no reports from the torpedo boats and the torpedo boat destroyers which were engaged in the attacks on the ships of the enemy. The Russian vessels with the exception of the Askold, the Novik, the Czarevitch and the cruiser Pallada, appear to have returned to Port Arthur. Our damage was slight. Our fighting power has not been impaired."

southward. Other of the enemy's ships retreated separately toward Port Arthur. We pursued them and it appears that we inflicted considerable damage.

We found life-buoys and other articles belonging to the Russian battle-

After Vladivostok Fleet.

CHE FOO, August 13, 10 A. M.—Late reports from Tsingchou says that the Russian warships still there are the battleship Czarevitch, the protected cruisers Palladi and Novik and three torpedo boat destroyers. The Czarevitch, which is badly damaged, is being repaired with German assistance, it is alleged.

A report has also been received to the effect that Admiral Withoff was killed in the naval battle off Round Island last Wednesday.

A strong detachment of Japanese warships is reported to have sailed south for the purpose of intercepting the Vladivostok fleet, which it is believed have not yet affected a junction with the vessels reported to have been purchased by Russia from the Argentine Republic.

Russia Makes Protest.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12.—The Associated Press is able to announce that Russia has formally protested to Japan, through France, against the action of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers in attacking the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshiteini at Che Foo and towing her away from that port, and that the protest has been communicated to the powers.

This prompt action is based upon the official report of the Russian consul at Che Foo, which is very explicit on the subject of the dismantling of the Ryeshiteini, saying that not only were the breech blocks of her guns and all her smallarms removed, but her engines were rendered useless. The vessel, therefore, was reduced to the condition of a hulk. The consul also reported that the Japanese fired upon the Russian sailors while they were in the water.

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—The foreign office confirms the arrival last night at Tsingchou, at the entrance to Kiaoshou bay, the German concession on the Shantung peninsula, of the Russian battleships Ozarevitch, the protected cruiser Novik and an unarmed torpedo boat. The Czarevitch is in an unseaworthy condition, having been damaged in Wednesday's fight. The foreign office sent instructions today to the German authorities at Tsingchou to the effect that the Novik and torpedo boat must leave the harbor within the twenty-four hours prescribed by international law.

The government's instructions do not, it is understood, provide for the possible refusal of the Russian vessels to leave that port. The Czarevitch, being unseaworthy, must naturally remain in the harbor. The North German Gazette, in behalf of the government, affirms that Germany will enforce neutrality and observe international law strictly.

Japanese Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The Japanese legation to-day received the following cablegram from the foreign office at Tokio:

"Admiral Togo reports that the Russian squadron proceeded southward after the sortie from Port Arthur on August 10th and were attacked by the combined Japanese fleet twenty-five miles southeast of Port Arthur. Sharp fighting continued from 1 P. M. until sunset. The enemy apparently suffered heavy damage and later his fire slackened greatly while his battle formation was completely deranged. The Askold, the Sobilek, the Czarevitch, the Pallada and some destroyers fled southward and the rest probably fled to Port Arthur after an attack by our destroyer and torpedo boat fleet at night. Our fleet suffered no serious damage and the total casualties were about 170."

Cruiser Badly Damaged.

SHANGHAI, August 12, night.—The Russian protected cruiser Askold arrived at Woosung to-day with her fifth funnel gone close to the deck, all the funnels riddled with shell holes, one gun on the port side dismounted and several large shell holes above the water line. One lieutenant and eleven men had been killed and fifty men wounded.

WARM WIRELETS.

The first bale of Sea Island cotton was received at Adel, Ga., yesterday. It was raised in Wilkes and Cato and was bought at twenty-five cents per pound and expressed to Savannah.

The cotton factory firm of Clarkson & Co., San Antonio, Texas, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the Federal court. The liabilities are given at $174,599, with assets of $51,601.

Dr. B. D. Watkins, who recently was thrown from his buggy, is dead from his injuries. He was one of the most prominent physicians of Mississippi and formerly president of the State board of health.

The new law passed at the request of insurance companies, creating the office of fire marshal in Louisiana, has gone into effect and Gov. Blanchard has named D. B. Haggerty, of New Orleans, for the office. He will have large police authority in the investigation of fires throughout the State and it is expected that his work will reduce incendiarism.

— Mrs. T. J. Gore and family have returned from Jackson Springs, N. C., where they spent the past ten days.

GREAT REJOICING THROUGHOUT RUSSIA.

At the Birth of a Son and Heir to the Throne—The Emperor May Now Go to Front in Far Eastern War.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12.—A son and heir to the Russian throne has been born. The Empress and child are doing well. The accouchment occurred at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. The child will be christened Alexis. The announcement from Peterhoff was immediately followed by a salute of 101 guns from the imperial yacht lying at anchor off the palace, but it was 2:45 P. M. when the guns of St. Peters and St. Paul fortress, opposite the Winter Palace here, conveyed the glad tidings to the people of the Russian capital. The effect was electrical. With the boom of the first gun the people in the streets, who had been momentarily expecting the event for twenty-four hours, stopped to listen and count the guns. Only thirty-one are fired for a girl. When the thirty-second boomed and the people were aware that at last an heir to the throne was born, there were scenes of rejoicing everywhere and before the salute was finished the whole city had blossomed out with flags and bunting and the shipping in the harbor was dressed. Then the bells of the churches began to ring wildly.

In the meantime the announcement had been telegraphed to the most remote corners of the empire. In all the towns and cities the glad tidings were spread with the clangor of bells and the booming of cannon. Thanksgiving services followed in all the churches. At the chapel of Alexandra Villa, the Emperor and the imperial family attended a tedeum.

The birth of the heir to the throne was attended with all the ceremonial ordained by imperial tradition. In accordance with the Russian law there were present besides the Emperor, Baron Frederick, the master of the ceremonies, and Prince Dolgorouky, the grand marshal of the court. Dr. Rott, the Emperor's family physician, was the accoucheur and Dr. Hiruch was the surgeon in attendance. Dr. Rott personally announced the birth of the heir to the awaiting imperial family. A formal announcement will be published in the Official Messenger.

The christening of the heir will take place in a fortnight. It will be a ceremony of the most elaborate sort. In accordance with Russian imperial custom it will be performed in the imperial chapel of the Peterhof palace, credited with being the most magnificent chapel in Russia.

The hearts of the Russian people are likely to be more deeply touched by this good fortune of the imperial family than by a dozen victories or defeats in the Far East, and the superstitious Russian character will read in it augury of a better time. St. Seraphim, who was canonized last Summer by the Emperor at Sarsoff, has now become a favorite patron saint, as the birth of the heir is attributed chiefly to his interposition. The Emperor will signalize the event by some gracious act, like the remission of areages of taxes and amnesty and for the next two weeks until the christening there will be a holiday and public fetes of all kinds.

There is already a revival of the talk that with the succession to the throne assured the Emperor will follow the example of the House of Romanoff and go to the front.

The heir's name will be Alexis Nikolaievitch, and if he reigns he probably will assume the title of Alexis II. The last Alexis was Emperor of Moscovy, in 1645.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

Schooner With Cargo of Fish Scrap on Fire Put in at Norfolk, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., August 12.—The three-masted schooner Joe Rivis, with fish scrap, from Promised Land, L. I., for Savannah, is at the wharf of the Pocomoke Guano Company, Berkley, where she went to have a fire in the cargo extinguished. The vessel is reported to have been out 23 days and was probably becalmed with the large fleet off Hatteras.

The fire, said to have been due from spontaneous combustion, had been smouldering probably a week. The captain of the vessel concluded to make port and by declining to hire a tug saved a good amount of salvage. The smoke was first discovered in the forward port hatch. The crew of the vessel tried to extinguish the fire, but were unsuccessful, so it is said. Laborers at the wharf removed a portion of the cargo and the balance will be taken off to-morrow.

TERRIFIC WATERSPOUT.

Cause of the Flood in the Barringer Mine in Rowan County, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 12.—A special from Salisbury, N. C., says:

It is learned to-night that the flooding of the Barringer mine, near Gold Hill, Rowan county, N. C., in which eight lives were lost, was caused by a terrific waterspout of immense proportions, such as has not been witnessed in the State for years. The bodies of the victims who met instant death are still buried more than two hundred feet under mud and water. It is believed that they cannot be taken out for several months, as it will require that much time to pump the water out of the mine.

It is estimated that the damage to the property will reach many thousands of dollars. No blame is attached to the Whitney Reduction Company, owners of the mines, on account of the disaster.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 3; Washington, 2.
Cleveland, 0; Philadelphia, 5.
Chicago, 1; New York, 2.
St. Louis, 0; Boston, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 2.
New York, 2; Cincinnati, 1. Second game: New York, 3; Cincinnati, 3.
Brooklyn, 2; St. Louis, 0.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Shreveport, 1; Atlanta, 3. Second game: Shreveport, 0; Atlanta, 1.
New Orleans, 4; Birmingham, 1.
Little Rock, 2; Montgomery, 1. (10 innings.)

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Jacksonville, 3; Columbia, 3.
Charleston, 5; Macon, 5. (17 innings.)
Savannah, 4; Augusta, 1.

Caesar Young, colored, proprietor of a restaurant at Toms Creek, Va., as the result of an attempt to burn his way out of the town lock up, was roasted alive before assistance could reach him. He was arrested on a charge of making moonshine whiskey.

JUDGE PARKER HIGHLY INDIGNANT.

Hints of Double Dealing Have Aroused in Him a Feeling of Resentment.

REGARDING GOLD STANDARD.

He Emphasizes His Conviction That It Is Firmly and Irrevocably Fixed—Entertains No Fear of Loss of Votes on That Account.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Judge Parker made no interpolation on the gold standard in his speech of acceptance at the ceremonies which occurred at Rosemouent on Wednesday. His manuscript as given in advance to the press was followed to the letter, in so far as reference was made to the gold standard telegram sent to the St. Louis convention.

When Judge Parker's attention was called to what purported to be an interpolation, he made it clear that he had no objection to the circulation of a story to the effect that he had emphasized his conviction that the gold standard is "Firmly and irrevocably established," as it has been his intention to place as much emphasis upon his position in that regard as it was possible for him to do so. Some indignation is felt at Rosemount, however, at what appears to Judge Parker to be an attempt to create the impression that he had written one speech for national consumption and delivered another for the benefit of those who were present to hear for themselves what the candidate had to say. Hints of double dealing on the part of Judge Parker have aroused in him a feeling of resentment that such charges should be made without the slightest foundation in fact.

It was made plain at Rosemount that Judge Parker will stand by his speech as written and with the unimportant changes of deliverance, but that he wants it understood there has not been and will not be double dealing in relation to the gold standard or other questions discussed in his speech. He believes that the country understands his convictions, but he has made it clear that if a misunderstanding does arise he will strengthen in every way possible the stand he has taken on the money question. He entertains no fear of loss of votes on that subject and has declared if such a danger were manifested his position would remain unchanged to the end of the campaign.

RAILROAD CHARTERED.

New Through Line of the Louisville and Nashville to the South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Aug. 12.—A charter for the Cambria Southern Railroad was filed here to-day. This line runs from Wetmore, on the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern Railroad to the Georgia State line. A charter will be obtained in Georgia for the road to run from this point to Cartersville, on the Western and Atlantic road. This is the new through line of the Louisville and Nashville road to the south. Large shops will be erected at Camden, Tenn., a new town that will be started by the road at the junction of this new line with the old Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern in Tennessee.

TRAIN WRECK.

Engineer Killed and Fireman and Another Train Hand Fatally Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TEXARKANA, ARK., Aug. 12.—A Cotton Belt passenger train, known as the World's Fair Flyer, southbound, was wrecked late this afternoon as it was entering the locals yards here. The locomotive ran upon a defective rail or into an open switch. Eagineer Bob White was buried under the wreck and died two hours later. Fireman Jim Yauch was terribly burned and bruised, and is not expected to live. A negro employe of the road was sick and on his way to the company's hospital at Tyler was badly crushed and has since died.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

No Change in Condition at the Alabama Mines—No Disorder.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Aug. 12.—There was little change of conditions to-day at the several coal mines where union labor is on strike.

The operators claim that more men are going to work each day and that the production of coal is increasing. The officers of the union deny this, and say that the coal that is being sent out is that mined before the strike began. It is a fact that more union men are added to the working force each day. There has been no disorder

Was Born in Wilmington.

The Charlotte *Observer* has received a clipping from a paper in Bakersville, California, announcing the death of Mr. John O. Miller, at Toulmne, Cal., on August 3rd. Mr. Miller was born at Wilmington 63 years ago, and had many friends in North Carolina. He was a cousin of Mr. B. Swift Davis, of Dilworth, and brother of Miss Mary Miller, who is now at Morganton. Mr. Miller spent his early years in North Carolina and went through the civil war, coming out as captain. He left a wife, one daughter and four sons. In his Western home he took a high position as a well-rounded man.

Good Progress on Well.

Messrs. Lowry & Faulkner, contractors for the public well on the City Hall yard, yesterday put the pipe down through a formation of blue marl to a depth of about 60 feet. They found a supply of water before reaching that depth, but preferred to go below the second strata of rock in order to get an absolutely pure supply. They hope to complete the well today. They closed a contract yesterday for another 8-inch well for the Independent Ice Co. It is said that the plant will be considerably enlarged before next season and a larger water supply is imperative.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because it is worth more.

GIRL'S MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Young Woman from Wilmington Found Dead in Disreputable Section in Columbia Thursday Afternoon.

The following is from yesterday afternoon's Columbia (S. C.) *Record*:

The police and the county sheriff are completely mystified over the murder of a woman at a house on Plain street, near Huger, yesterday afternoon. The woman's body was found after an alarm had been given by a little negro boy and a physician had been summoned by order of a man who disappeared just five minutes before the physician arrived.

According to the testimony of the real estate agency and Mr. H. H. Witt, the owner of the house, the woman had given her name as Maud Allen. She was from Wilmington, N. C., and had been away from her home only five months. In this time her dissipated life had told on her, and as she lay at the morgue this morning and was viewed by hundreds of people, not one of whom could identify her, the remark was made on her appearance. About a month ago a man visited one of the real estate agencies and made inquiries as to the house where the woman was found, which is owned by H. H. Witt, who lives across the river. The agent thought it best to ask for the rent in advance, and two weeks' installment was paid, the receipt being made out in the name of Maud Allen. At the end of two weeks the man again returned and paid another two weeks' rent. The next installment was due on August 8th, and the agent intended going down and collecting it this morning or having the woman put out. While Mr. Witt was passing the house a day or two ago the woman stopped him and on learning that he was the owner of the house stated that she would pay her next installment on the rent in a few days. The man who rented the house, she said, was now sick in Hamlet, N. C., and he would be able to come down in a few days and settle the account. Mr. Witt did not ask the name of the man, but promised to hold off on the rent for a few days, and so instructed the agent. The woman also told him that she had left her home in Wilmington about five months ago and was tired of the life she was leading. She made no complaint of ill treatment, however, and seemed to have perfect confidence in the man in Hamlet.

Yesterday the little negro boy that lives in the yard just in the rear of the house, and who has been frequently employed by the man to run errands, heard screams and the sounds of some one getting a very severe beating. He ran off, but a little later the man called him to the door and told him to telephone for a physician. The boy obeyed the order, and the man, evidently alarmed, again called the boy and asked him to 'phone again. Just before the doctor arrived, the man was seen to leave the house and walk toward the river, followed closely by another man, who came out of the rear way. The man who left first was the one who had rented the place from the real estate agent and was supposed to be in Hamlet. The other had never been seen before. The physician gave his attention to the woman first, but she was dead. The body was covered with dark bruises from neck to knees. There was a hole in her head just above the forehead, where some sharp instrument like an ice pick had been used, and this was the wound that had proved fatal. As rapidly as possible she was removed to the morgue and awaited identification, but no one has yet been found that knows her.

THE WEEKLY TRAP SHOOT.

Brooke G. Empie, Esq., Led With 45 Out of a Possible 50—The Score.

The weekly trap shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club was led by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., yesterday afternoon. His score was 45 out of a possible 50, with Mr. Walter Buckner and Mr. H. T. Bauman a tie for second place, having each broken 40 out of a possible 50. The official record is as follows:

B. G. Empie	45
W. Buckner	40
H. T. Bauman	40
J. H. Gore	38
R. H. Bellamy	38
J. C. Loder	35
G. H. Howell	35
R. L. Holmes	32
A. H. Harriss	32
J. H. Rehder	28
R. W. Wallace	28
F. H. Russell	27
C. E. Taylor	24
A. A. Hergenrother	24
W. S. Johnson	23
J. C. King	18

Mr. Webb, of Morehead City, and Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., were visitors at the trap and scored eight each out of a possible 25.

CAPT. J. P. ARRINGTON DEAD.

Institutional Clerk in State Treasury and Ex-Sheriff of Nash County.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 12.—Capt. John P. Arrington, institutional clerk in the State Treasury, died this afternoon from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy and paralysis suffered Monday night. He was a son of Hon. A. H. Arrington, a member of the Federal Congress before the war and of the Confederate Congress. He was for six years sheriff of Nash county. The remains will be interred at the old Arrington homestead in Nash county Sunday.

Big Odd Fellows' Fair.

The four I. O. O. F. lodges in Wilmington are arranging to give a big fair and bazaar to last a week upon the completion of their new building at Third and Princess streets, in which it will be held the last of October. The proceeds will be used in furnishing the building. Cape Fear Lodge No. 2 has named the following committee to arrange for the fair, viz: Messrs. R. J. Jones, W. H. Yopp, Wm. Goodman, W. L. Smith, Oscar Pearsall, I. M. Bear, Jno. D. Bellamy, Walker Taylor, C. P. Bolles, I. W. Solomon, M. W. Jacobi, W. E. Perdew, I. J. Sternberger, I. Shrier and Jas. F. Woolvin. The other lodges will appoint committees next week, and the arrangements will be commenced early.

Skiffs to Race Again.

The second race of the dead-rise skiffs for the Consolidated Railway Company's cup will be sailed over the Banks' Channel course this afternoon, beginning at 5 o'clock sharp. Contestants are requested to be on hand punctually when the preliminary gun is fired at 4:50.

Bond of the Irish Republic.

Mr. J. A. Barnes, of this city, has in his possession an interesting relic in the form of an old bond of the face value of $10 made to James Murphy by John O. Mahoney, agent for the Irish Republic in the United States. It was while Ireland was making a brave struggle for her independence in 1866 and agents in this country were loyally trying to raise funds to further the cause. The bond is marked redeemable "six months after acknowledgement of the independence of the Irish Republic" with interest from date (March 13th, 1866) at 6 per cent. interest.

Grief For Negro Excursionist.

Garfield Bethea, who had taken up his residence in South Carolina for several months to escape an indictment for seduction by Serena Richardson, drifted in with the Rowland excursion yesterday and came to grief. Constable Savage, hearing that the negro was here and deciding that he had held the warrant long enough, went out in quest of Bethea and found him near foot of Chesnut street. The negro made a break to run, but the big constable soon laid heavy hands on him and committed him to the keeping of Jailor Capps.

Church Notices.

First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor. Preaching to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Sunday School at 4:30 P. M. Prayer and Praise service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited to all services.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. Dr. Wells. Seamen and river men are especially invited. All are welcome

W. E. Mumford, founder of the Georgia Industrial Home, a refuge for waifs, died yesterday after a long illness at Macon, Ga.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Wanted—Trustworthy man to manage a branch office for a large manufacturing concern; salary $125.00 per month and commissions. Applicant must furnish good references and $750.00 to $1,000.00 cash. Address, Manager, 393 W. 12th St., Chicago. au 13 4t*

I have for rent, vacant now, one house on Front street, $25 per month; one house on Third street, near Chesnut, $25 per month; one house southeast corner Fifth and Church, $25 per month; one house on Ninth street, near Market, $30 per month, till Oct. 1st, $50 per mont; after Oct. 1st. Also eight other houses for rent from Oct. 1st. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. au 12 2t

U. C. Ellis will after October 1st occupy the up-to-date Studio in the magnificent Heyer building going up opposite Postoffice. No steps; elevator service. au 12 tf

For Rent—From October 1st, Photograph Gallery in building No. 114 Market street, between Front and Second, at present occupied by Mr. U. C. Ellis. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. au 11 tf

Place your property with J. G. Wright & Son, where you get best results. We will advance you six months or a years' rent at six per cent. Cash loaned on mortgages also. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting agents. au 9 tf

We have a customer for a building lot in desirable location. Also one who wishes to rent an up-to-date dwelling, with privilege of buying. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114½ Princess street. au 7 tf

Wanted—Telephone lineman. A good job for the right man. Apply to A. E. White General Manager, Lumberton, N. C. au 6 1w*

Wanted—Position in saloon; six years mixing drinks; can give good references; employed now in finest saloon in Greensboro, N. C. (dry town). Address E. L. S., Box 202, Greensboro, N. C. jy 30 2w

M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate and Collecting Agency. Will rent your property, giving personal attention to collections and repairs. Prompt returns. Money to loan on good security. 114½ Princess street. jy 12 1m

For Rent.—Store in a fine business town; also dwelling and stable. A good opportunity for the right man. Address M. C. Applewhite, Cronly, N. C. jy 31-1m

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 218 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Eat at the Dixie Restaurant and grow fat. 117 Princess street. fe 13 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

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Ladies' Belts in all the new colors and shapes, 25 and 50 cents.

Ladies' Lace Collars 25 cents at Gaylord's Store this week, worth 50c.

We have 10 pieces of Jap wash silks in pretty colors that are 50c. values and we will sell now for 25c.

One yard wide black taffeta silk at 65c. a yard; a better quality of yard wide black taffeta silk at 75c. a yard; our warranted and guaranteed black taffeta silk, $1.25 value, we will sell this week for $1.00.

We have a full line of black Peau de Soir silks that we are selling for 74c., $1.00 and $1.25 a yard.

Some short pieces in Foulard silks that is strictly all silk, that we will sell for 15c. a yard.

Summer Goods.

Alpine Lawn, in pretty Summer colors, we are selling this week at 3½c a yard. We have a nice line of 10c Lawns in pink and light blues that we sell at 7½c a yard. A special drive in India Linens that we are closing out. A 6c quality for 4½c; our 10c Indias we think are the very best; the same quality we sold the first of the season at 12½c; we have a full line of Indias at all prices—12½, 15, 18, 20 and 25c a yard.

Lace Department.

In this department we have recently made large purchases and we are able to show our customers an extremely handsome line of Val. laces, Allovers, Yokings and Ruchings. We have Val. laces as low as 10c per dozen yards. We are showing an extremely nice line at 25c per dozen yards; we have a splendid assortment of the very prettiest patterns for 40, 50, 69, 75c, and $1 per dozen yards.

Millinery Department.

In this department we never have dull times. We keep our stock up-to-date all the time. We have plenty of pretty new duck hats, the very latest styles, at 50c. each. We also have a nice line of white chiffon hats, the kind we sold for $1.69 we are now offering for $1.00 apiece. We also have a nice line of pretty straw hats, in new and pretty goods, no old stock nor trash. Our very best 50c. sellers we are now selling at 25c. apiece. We have a few hundred odds and ends in hats, all prices represented, and give you your choice for 10c. each.

Ribbon Department.

We have on sale 5 inches wide beautiful fancy ribbons, the very best quality of satin taffeta embroidered patterns, ribbon that retails for 35c. for 15c. per yard. We have everything in ribbons, all prices, all styles, all widths. A plenty of nice taffeta ribbons at 10c. per yard.

Veiling Department.

In this department we look to the wants of all our customers. We have the ready made veils to sell at 25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.00 each. The latest and prettiest style of veiling at 25c. and 50c. a yard. A nice line of all silk veiling at 15c. per yard.

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